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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AUTO AND TRAFFIC SAFETY VISIT FOR FRENCH
GROUP

REF: PARIS 12740

1. DOT WILL BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE A PROGRAM FOR THE
SPECIALISTS FROM THE FRENCH MOT AS OUTLINED REFTEL. HOW-
EVER, DOT NEEDS TO KNOW ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES AND DATES
TO DETERMINE THE TOTAL WORKING DAYS AVAILABLE. DOT DOES
NOT SCHEDULE OR REQUEST APPOINTMENTS ON WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS
IN WASHINGTON OR ELSEWHERE.

2. IF THE GROUP WERE WILLING TO SPLIT UP, WE COULD ARRANGE
A TWO-DAY PROGRAM AT DOT HEADQUARTERS (FHWA, NHTSA, UMTA,
SHIRLEY HIGHWAY BUS AND CAR POOL LANE, AND AERIAL TRAFFIC
MONITORING) AND THEN THREE SEPARATE PROGRAMS ACCORDING TO
THEIR INTERESTS IN THE CITIES LISTED IN REFTEL. ONE GROUP
COULD GO TO DETROIT FOR AUTOMOBILE SAFETY AND TRAFFIC,
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ANOTHER TO CHICAGO FOR HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC, AND A THIRD
TO A MANUFACTURER OF TRAFFIC EQUIPMENT, ETC. THE THREE
GROUPS COULD THEN MEET IN NYC FOR A TRAFFIC AND SAFETY
PROGRAM PRIOR TO EMBARKING FOR PARIS. OTHERWISE, A TWO-DAY
PROGRAM WOULD BE ARRANGED FOR WASHINGTON AND A VISIT TO

ONE OTHER CITY, PLUS A TRAFFIC AND SAFETY PROGRAM IN NYC.

PLEASE ADVISE PREFERENCE SOONEST.

3. MARY E. SULLIVAN WILL BE DOT OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR
PROGRAM.
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